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TAGS: OVIP (JOHNSON, MRS. LYNDON B.)
SUBJ: VISIT BY MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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1. WE HAD HEARD VAGUE REPORTS OF PROPOSED VISIT OF MRS. LYNDON JOHNSON TO EGYPT THROUGH EGYPTIAN MFA, WHICH WE ASSUME OBTAINED INFO FROM GHORBAL. REFTEL IS FIRST SPECIFIC AND OFFICIAL USG INDICATION WE HAVE HAD.

2. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT MRS. JOHNSON EXPECTS TO BE IN EGYPT MARCH 6 -16, BUT DO NOT KNOW HOW MUCH OF THIS PERIOD SHE WILL SPEND IN CAIRO. AS DEPT AWARE, GOE HAS TAKEN OVER THREE MAJOR HOTELS IN CAIRO (HILTON, MERIDIEN AND SHEPHEARD'S) FROM MARCH 3 THROUGH 10 FOR AFRO-ARAB FONMINS AND SUMMIT CONFERENCES. WE HAVE INFORMATLLY QUERIES MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO ASCERTAIN IF HE WAS AWARE OF OR HAD ARRANGED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MRS. JOHNSON AND HER PARTY, BUT HE ASSERTED MFA HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. QUERY TO PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR HASSAN KAMEL EVOKED SAME RESPONSE. KAMEL, IN FACT, DID NOT KNOW MRS. JOHNSON WAS COMING AND ASKED FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS SO PRESIDENT AND MRS.
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SADAT CAN BE INFORMED. NOR DID FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL BAZ, KNOW ABOUT VISIT.

3. AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY DESIRE BE OF ALL ASSISTANCE TO MRS. JOHNSON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT QUERYING MRS. JOHNSON OR USSS RE DETAILS - SPECIFICALLY, SIZE OF HER PARTY, PROGRAM AND WHO IS ARRANGING IT, HOTEL ACCOMMODA-

TIONS AND HOW THESE WERE ARRANGED, ETC. ALSO HOW SHE
WILL TRAVEL TO AND FROM EGYPT. WE ASSUME GHORBAL KNOWS
ABOUT VISIT AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPT COULD CHECK
WITH HIM TO ASCERTAIN WHAT HE MAY HAVE DONE TO FACILI-
TATE VISIT.
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